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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shaikh Ghaleb M.Y. Al-Hamad)
Serial No.: 09/728,647) Ex: WATKINS III
Filed: 01 December 2000) Art Unit: 1772
For: CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CON-)
TAINING EXPANDED FLEXIBLE)
MATERIAL)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). An Office Action was mailed 16 July 2003 in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 16 October 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests an extension of three months, up to and including 16 January 2004, in order to file a continuation application, which is part of this mailing.

A check in the amount of \$475.00, the automatic extension fee as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.17(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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